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19. Allowance granted him in lieu of trading to, with, or from India.

20. On the 20th November annually the Company's Cruizer to be dispatched from Bengal for Suez for Dispatches.

21. Private Letters to [illegible] for the Company's Packet.

22. The Packet to be [illegible] Six Boxes.

23. On or before June annually Dispatches for India will be sent.

24. The unsettled State of Affairs in Egypt had

From England 1787 to 11 June 1800

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General letter from England Date Para	Subject	General letter to England Date Para
31st July 1787 22	[illegible] pointed to any settlement, for opening a	
	communication through [illegible]	
23	His Majesty's Post Master General pro-	
	posed to convey Letters to England from	
	thence to India.	
26.	Thanks to the Executors of Mr. Blair.	
27.	Mr. George Savage in the first [illegible]	
	[illegible] to be appointed Military Storekeeper	

or Export Warehouse Keeper.

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26. No consequence.

Reply to General Letter 1st August 1786.

29} No consequence
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31. Our alteration of the destination of the Talbot

severely censured.

32. Positively forbid a repetition of such measure,

without the most substantial Reasons.

33. No consequence

34. Approve our appointment of a Chief &c at

Cuddalore, and rely Mr Dent and the other

Members will justify our Choice of them.

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General Letter from England		Subject	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
5th July 1787	35	Approve our appointment of Mr. Lowe [illegible] Negapatam.		
	36, 37, 38	No consequence		
	39	Instructions for the New Settlement at Penang in another Dispatch.		
	40, 41	No Consequence.		

42. In consequence

43. Approve our B[illegible] for rendering distinct the Stewards and [illegible]ivil Paymasters Account.

44. Mr. Nathaniel Barlow hath departed this life.

45. In consequence.

46. Approve our having consented to remit the duties on Bengal Rum and Arack - our attention to the quality necessary - S[illegible] of each to be sent Home also the difference in the Retail Price between the Bengal

and

General letter from England		Subject	General letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
31 July 1787		and Battavia.		
	47	No consequence.		
	48.	Our appointment of a Committee of Treasury approved, the additional Salary to the Secretary for Acting as Clerk thought excessive - to be considered.		
	49.	Remarks on the Establishment of the Post office and the great average Loss to the Company since its institution.		

50. Remark how much the privilege of franking was abused in Bengal, its consequent abolition - a Plan substituted.

51. That privilege to be abolished here - and similar regulations to be adopted.

52. Highly censure the appointment of Messrs A. M. Campbell and Robert Mitford to the Post Office to be immediately cancelled.

53. Salary to the Post Master General and his Deputy reduced - and every other practicable retrenchment to be made.

See

General Letter from England		Subject	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
31st July 1787	54.	See no objection to establishing Patamars between Madras and Bombay. The admission of Private Letters may render the plan of little expence.		
	55.	Mr. Burton, under certain circumstances, to be appointed Post Master General.		
	56.	Allowance of 200 Pagodas to the Deputy Secretary confirmed.		

57 Approve our measures in the Scavengers De=partment. The inhabitants benefitting there=by ought to defray the expences.

58. The Court are doubtful of their right to collect the Scavengers Rates or Taxes, - may apply to Parliament when the probable amount thereof is ascertained to them.

59. Quit Rents to be recovered and in future to be collected annually.

60. No Consequence

61 Approve our manner of paying Mr Boyd's Gratuity

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General Letter from England		Subject	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
31st July 1787		Gratuity.		
	62	No consequence.		
	63.	Approve our supply of Rice to Tellicherry.		
	64	By the supplies of Rice from Bengal by Contract the continuance of an agent there may cease. — No good consequences have hitherto resulted.		
	65.	Must contrive me[illegible] to enlarge our annual supplies from Bengal through		

the Medium of Commerce towards lessening
the [illegible] Remittances in Specie and Bills
to Cooperate with Bengal in reducing the
Exchange to its former Standard.

66 Commend our Rejection of the Nabobs
request that a new Coined Pagoda might
pass current in Madras.

67 The Grounds of the appointment of Civil
Auditor to be more detailed, ere approval
is passed.

68. Approve Mr. A. Crawfords appointment
to succeed as 2d. in Council at Vizagapatam

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General letter from England		Subject	General letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
31th July 1784	69	No consequence.		
	70	On applying to the Crown for a new Charter of Justice, may expect it by the first Ship of the Season		
	71@74	No consequence.		
	75@76	Remarks on the causes of increase of Civil Charges in 1784/5 beyond those of 1776/7.		
	77	Any recommendation from us in favor of		

Read 14 Octr 1786 p. 27 Servants not enjoying sufficient allowances will meet a very favorable attention.

78. Encrease in the Expences of living in people owing to Ideas of extravagance - ought to be restrained.

79. Hope their Servants will derive the same benefit from Commerce as formerly.

80. Must not exceed the present establishments for the several Departments.

81. Shall be able to judge what supply of Servants to keep up when our Reports

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on

General Letter from England		Subject	General Letter to England
Date	Para		Date Para
31st July 1787		on this subject are before them.	
	82 @ 84	No consequence.	
	85	Have granted an annuity of 60 Ls to Mrs R. Barclay's widow.	
	86 @ 93.	No consequence.	
	94.	Import Warehouse keepers additional allowance approved.	
	95 @ 101.	No consequence.	

102. Every book and account to be transmitted to the latest possible period.

103. No Consequence

104 & 105. No Consequence

106. Our recommendation of Do[illegible] P Russells proposed publication of Plants found on this side of India ought to have been accompanied with the probable expense.

107. Allowance to Mr H Harris approved desire a copy of his Book

108 @ 115. No Consequence.

No

General letter from England Date Para		Subject	General letter to England Date Para
31st July 1787	116 @ 119	No consequence.	
	120.	Expect to be early acquainted with the result of the Honorable B. Cochrane's Trial	
	121.	No consequence.	
	122.	The correspondence at present [illegible] on in the Secret to be treated of in the Public Department; and in future, to be attentive to arranging our correspondence in general under the Four Heads Public Revenue	

Military and Commercial, - and each
head to form a Separate Despatch.

123. Sir Archibald Campbells Letters to the
Secret Committee are separately treated of
under the proper Heads in the Public
Department.

124. Have agreed to liquidate in Europe
the Claims of Major General Stuart
for Grain supplied the Army.

125. To postpone executing their orders regard-
ing a regular Intercourse between

England

General Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date Para
31st July 1787		England and India until further orders	
	126.	His Majestys Pardon to Shaick Silyman.	
	127	No consequence	
	128.	The Courts Satisfaction at the Nabobs punctual observance of his Agreement in the Surrender of the Assignment. hereafter shall discuss the subject at large.	
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pols were

Know, of Coining base Chuckrams, very ill founded - direct, however an Enquiry for the sake of Mr. Irwin's future Reputation

171. Mr. Porchers proposed Loan to the Nabob having been Sanctioned by Government, he is exonerated from the Courts Censure - caution us against similar measure.

172. No consequence.

173 Our establishment of a Cartel with the French much approved.

Shall

General Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date	Para
31st July 1787	174	Shall be happy to accede to any consistent arrangement with the Rajah of Tanjore for payment of his private Debts.		
	175.	Respecting the Rajah's compensation to Mr. Gabriel Muller &ca		
	176	No consequence		
	177	No consequence		
	178	Approve our alteration of the Periods of		

Payment of the [illegible]bob's Kists.

179 @ 182 No consequence.

183 @ 186 No consequence

187 @ 192 Respecting the Right of the Kings and Companys Troops to Booty and Plunder from the French and Dutch in the late War. Orders in consequence.

193. Our limitation of the receipt of Claims on the Nabob confirmed, and that of the Court revoked.

194 Have received our advices p. Earl Talbot.

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Reply

General Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date	Para
31st July 1787	•	Reply thereto postponed. The Courts warm approbation of our execution of the Treaty with the Nabob.		
	195@196	Hope our measures, in consequence of the Death of the late Rajah of Tanjore, will be judicious.		
Addl. Letter 31st July 1787	1.	Transmit several Papers and Accounts relative to the whole Finances in India.		

2 To be particularly attentive to those parts which relate to Fort St George.

3. To transmit Home and to Bengal an observations thereon.

4 To conform to all Instructions from Bengal, as to the Liquidation of the Coast Debts.

7th Sept Decr 1787 } The appointment of General Meadows to the Government of Bombay. His allowance not to be considered as a Precedent.

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Commercial

General Letter from England		Subject	General Letter to England
Date	Para		Date Para
Comml 8th July 1787	1@5.	No consequence.	
	6@14.	Establishment of a Commission to be drawn by the Members of the Board of Trade, and other Commercial Officers at Subordinates, and proportion of its Division.	
	15@19	No consequence.	
	20@22.	The Courts Remarks on our Sales of Madeira consigned in 1785 — The necessity of attending	

to their Instructions as to the Disposal and mode of making up the Accounts and Profit and Loss upon the Sale of this Article.

23 @ 27. No consequence.

28. Urge our assistance of the China Treasury thro' the medium of Commerce.

29 & 30. To relinquish our permission of Individuals carrying Traffic from India to China on Companys Ships freight free - and to avail ourselves of those advantages to the

extent

General Letter from England Date Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date Para
Commt^d dt^d 31st July 1784	extent of our means.	
	31. After the Companys Tonnage is supplied Indi=vidual may occupy the spare Tonnage on paying an equitable Freight	
	32. Allowances to Superintendants of Looms to cease, and the necessary rewards to be made from the Commission Fund.	
	33 & 34 No consequence	
	35. The remission of Duty on Looms will be hereafter	

considered - other Remarks -

36 @ 38. In consequence -

39 @ 43. The Cochineal discovered by Doctor Anderson bears no similitude to the true kind - Observations - Specimens sent by the Dye produced from the Samples received - The necessity of discouraging every further pursuit - Dr. Anderson's Zeal commended.

44 Approve our assistance to Mr. Roxburgh

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General Letter from England		Subject	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
Comml. 31st July 1787	70 & 71	Specimens of every Copper Currency on this Coast to be sent home, with our opinion as to the expediency of sending out a Quantity for Currency here.		
	72.	To counteract, by every possible means, the Trade of Foreign Nations to India, or of British Subjects, under Foreign Colours.		
	73.	Have Shipped in the Ranger 3 Bales of		

Manchester Leannets.

74\. Leave of absence to Mr. Strange.
Whatever information we may have received regarding the object of his Pursuit on the North West Coast of America to be transmitted home.

Public 21st Nov 1787

1 Wrote us on the 7th September.

2\. Robert Sparks Esqr. appointed 2d. in Council at Bombay. David Carnaige Esqr. do 3d. do - do.
George Green Esqr. do - 4th do - do -

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Andrew

General Letter from England		Subject	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
to 21 Novr 1787	3	Andrew Ramsay appointed Chief of Surat.		
	4	Sir Paul Joddrell permitted to proceed on in the Barwell as Physician to the Nabob.		
		Commercial.		
	1.	Wrote us 31st July - Duplicate thereof forwarded.		
	2.	Have contracted for a supply of Madeira Wine - Copy of the Contract sent.		
	3	The Ships on which the Coast consignment		

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of Wine is laden.

4. Three Pipes, also for Canton.

5. List of Ships taken up for the present Year.

6 Copies of their respective Charter Parties will be sent in the several Packets.

Public 28 March 1788

1. Wrote us p. Barwell

2. No consequence

3 Orders respecting the Superintendant of Companys Lands and Grounds at Madras.

4 & 5. No consequence. 33

Opinion

General Letter from England Date Para	Subject.	General letter to England Date Para
to 28th March 1788 } 6	Opinion in favor of Contracting for all Repairs-	
7.	No consequence.	
8	The necessary arrangements to be observed on opening the New Market.	
9@15	No consequence	
16.	Observations on Indents	
17.	Any Goods illegally shipped on Companys	

Ships will hereafter be forfeited as unli-
=censed Goods.

18@21 Orders respecting permission to Black Servants going to England on Companys Ships - the previous deposit to be made and Orders in prevention of their proceed-
-ing on Foreign Ships.

22. Mr. J. A Ram returns to his Rank in the Service.

23. A Treaty between His Majesty and the Court of France has been sent overland in charge of Colonel Hartley.

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General Letter from England Date Para		Subject	General Letter to England Date Para
28th March 1788	24	A Select Committee of Supra Cargoes in China appointed.	
	25	Appointment of Supra Cargoes made there.	
	26 & 27	Relative to the Duel between Sir John Macpherson and Major James Browne, and Resolutions in consequence to be made as publick as possible.	

28 @ 30. Orders respecting Indents for Stationery

31. No consequence

32. On the Boddam and Bridgewater have shipped Printing Paper for the Reverend Mr. Fabricius.

33 The Stationery for Fort St George shipped on the Ceres and General Coote.

34. An Annual List of all Deposits in the Treasury by Individuals and those made by the Accountant General to the Mayors Court to be sent home.

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500 Pags.

General Letter from England Date Para		Subject	General Letter to England Date Para
28th March 1788	35	500 Pagodas p. month to be the Salary of the Attorney General.	
	36.	The adjustment of Lieut. M. Duff Dunbar's arrears of Pay and allowance.	
	37.	Mr. Huddleston to be presented with 1000 Pagodas in reward for his public Services.	

Commercial.

1. Wrote us on the 27th November 1787.

2. The China Ships to be dispatched according to priority of arrival at Madras

3. The Commanders of Ships to furnish the Secretary with an account under their signature of the quantity of Water on board, and every other Species of Provision for their Home voyage.

4. Such Accounts to be sent home by the Ships to which they severally relate.

5. List of Additional Ships taken up.

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A

General Letter from England Date Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date Para
28th March 1788	6. A particular account of the Investment required annually.	
	7 London Price Current sent, and a similar one to be sent home.	
	8 Lead shipped on the Bridgewater for Canton.	
	9. Additional Patterns of Manchester Goods pr. William Pitt.	
	10 A third of our Indent for Medley Cloths	

sent particulars of its sale to be sent home.

11 Our Indent for Casimeres will be sent p. Ships of the season.

Public 9 April 1788

1 Mr. W. Jackson to be presented with 10,000 Pagodas and the Courts resolutions in his favor to be published in General orders.

2 The Booty and Plunder taken at Pulicat to be distributed amongst the Captors according to Rank and Station.

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Full

General Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date	Para
9th April 1788	3	Full information required of the value of the Military and Public Stores and of the General Booty and Plunder taken at Sadras.		
	4.	The Court defer giving their Sentiments on the Treaties with the Nabob and Rajah of Tanjore.		
Commerce 9th April 1788	1 & 2.	Repeat hopes of a Superior Investment, and.c		

and a great Extension of it beyond the List of Investment ordered last Year refer us thereto for our guidance.

3\. Incomplete information on the Board of Trades records prevent precision in their present orders.

4 In Consequence.

5 @ 7 Inaccuracy of the Export Warehouse keeper. orders in Consequence.

8 @ 15. List of the Investment for 1788 Remarks on Last Years, and the alterations to be observed in the precision of the present Years Investment.

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Respecting

General Letter from England Date Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date Para
Comml. 9 April 1788	16. Respecting the detention here, or Despatch of the Bridgewater to Canton.	
	17. China Ships to pass thro' the Streights of Malacca. Exceptions.	
	18. Ships passing into the China Sea by the Strait of Sincapore should attempt the usual Passage by Po. Sapata, if they can clear it in the first week in October	
	19. Ships taking an Eastern Passage to go two	

in Company.

20 @ 25. Mode to be observed in preparing the annual Statement of Exports - Form sent

Revenue 20th Augt. 1788

1 Date of the last advice.

2 & 3. No further orders necessary on the subject of Luggapah.

4. Any further frivolous differences on public affairs will meet the displeasure of the Court

5 & 6. Arrears of the Masulipatam Farms tho' let at an under Rent - should be let in detached Lots

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General Letter from England Date Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date Para
20th Augt 1788	Lots and not to persons connected with Government. consideration deferred.	
7.	Codonnt Ram confirmed in the farms of Walloor Samatoo &c.	
8.	Approve of the Chiefs letter relative to Juggapahs Meerasy. If the Villages have been restored to the Zemindars they trust that the equivalent has been received. If not the matter to be enquired into.	

9. The Resolution abolishing Saggapahs allowance in lieu of Meerassy confirmed.

10 & 11 Proceedings relative to the Vizagapatam Farms - approved.

12 & 13. Approve of the appointment of Superin-tendent of the Jaghire being annulled and of the additional allowance to Mr. Dighton

14 & 15. The Widow of Narrainder doo confirmed in the Ranaship of Moherry - Omission to state how far Mudge doo may have in-curred a forfeiture of Zemindary.

Relative

General Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date	Para
20 Augt 1788	16.	Relative to the State of the Devicotah District and made adopted for supplying it with Water.		
to	17 & 18	Confirm the reinstatement of Sellapee Raumnsoor.		
	19.	Confinement of Gauneddy approved authorized to release him conditionally.		
	21.	Claims of Nagapah Chitty and Bommah Chitty renter of the Bomma Villages to be reconsidered		

22 & 23 Nothing

24. Approve of the Proceedings sanctioning the Board of Revenue to make disbursements.

25. Do. — Do. respecting the payments from the Board of Revenue into the Public Trea:
:sury.

26. The appointment of Accountant to the Board of Revenue approved an adequate Salary to be granted

27 & 28. Nothing

29. Chundrapah's Widow confirmed in the Poligarship
Chicknecotah

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General Letter from England		Subject	General [illegible] to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
to 20 Augt 1788		Chicknecotah. All Petitions and Papers in future to be entered on the Proceedings.		
	30.	Pension to the Musmedar of Chicacole confirmed.		
	31.	No Soldiers Letter on the Management of the Revenue in the Circars will be noticed.		
	32.	Defer the consideration of the Board of Revenue Proceedings.		
	33@44.	On the subject of the Jaghire Revenues		

and directing the Establishment of Courts
of Justice therein.

45. That the Conary Merchants are establish=
=ed in the Jaghire.

46 & 47 Pere Manati and Followers settled in the
Jaghire - approval thereof.

48 Pleased at the improving State of the
Jaghire.

49. The treatment of the Tippasore Renter,
as he failed from having rented the Farms
too high repugnant to justice and
Humanity

General Letter from England

Date Para

Subject

General Letter to England

Date Para

to 20th Augt 1788

Summary.

50 Mr Oakeleys Proposal for Stocking the Jaghire with Cattle not adopted.

51. Compensation to be made the Committee of assigned Revenue.

52. Disapprove of the Idea of charging the description of the Lands from Jaghire to Enaum.

53 & 54. Approve of the Settlement with the

Masulipatam Zemindars and direct that
Bad debts be written off also that a List
thereof be annually transmitted.

55 The adjustment between Vizeram and Sette-
ram Raus Satisfactory - none of the family
to have charge of the Havelly.

56. Nothing

57. Approve of the Regulations for collection
of the Sea Customs. large Sums outstand-
-ing - Sums against Persons names now in

Great

General Letter from England Date Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date Para
20th Augt 1788	Great Britain to acquaint if they have been discharged.	
58.	Approve of the Resolution not to farm the Land Customs.	
59 @ 61.	Authorised to reduce the rate of Sea Customs and abolish the Land Customs if likely to be attended with benefit.	
62.	Shall defer their opinion on the Charges against Mr Hodges by Juggapah and	

the renter of Tyglaveram. Unjustifiable in
not submitting to the decision of the Chief
and Council.

63. The Practice of Placing Peons over Persons
of Debtor to be ascertained and reported upon.

64. Nothing.

65. Agree that the Sea Customer should receive
his Fees as an allowance.

66. Approve of the Proceedings relative to the
Poonamallee farms and Egmore Mills.

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Approve

General Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date	Para
20th Augt 1788	67.	Approve of the abolition of the Nagore Loom Tax and recommend its general adoption and not to restrain the Weavers in regard to the Company's Trade.		
	70 @ 73.	Relative to a Permanent Plan for the Management of the Revenues.		
	74.	Mr. Evans appointment approved		
	75.	Servants, affording information on the		

Revenues, and Studying the Languages will meet encouragement.

76. Impolicy of allowing the Zemindars an Armed force.

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78 Approve of the Engagement with Appa Row for reduction of his Forces. His large Debt to the Company and Individuals.

79. The Sanction to the private Debts of Appa Row disapproved and no fund to be appropriated for their liquidation.

80@82 Rise and Progress of the Debts present a

57

Confusion

General Letter from England Date Para		Subject	General Letter to England Date Para
to 20 Augt 1788	•	Confusion in the district owing to these Demands - Juggapahs conduct blameable.	
	83.	Approve of the Cowle of Protection to Apparow.	
	84.	Abuses in the Zemindary of Nookeed to be regulated.	
	85 & 86	Claims of the Commendants family to Charmahal to be decided.	
	87	Anxiety to be furnished with a General	

Plan for the Management of the Revenues

88. Impropriety of the Troops dividing the Plunder of Noozeed should have been received in part of his Debt to the Company - the matter to be investigated.

89. Settlement of the disputes between the Beetle Farmers and Gardeners approved.

90 Nothing

91 Lord Macartney applies for copy of Mr. Cochranes Letter accusing him which being satisfied with his Lordships conduct was

General Letter from England Date Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date Para
20th Augt. 1788	was denied him.	
	92. Surprized and Concerned at the conduct of Vizeram Rauze.	
	93. Setteram Rauzes intention of settling in the Nizams Country to be watchful over his conduct.	
	94. Pleased with the Papers from the Board of Revenue. Doubts of their own Power removed	
	95 Nothing.	

96. This letter written prior to Receipt of Advices
p. Rav-sworth.

97. Satisfied with Mr. Turings conduct in the
transaction with Ball-Kistnah and restore
him to the Service and to the Posts, he
held prior to his Suspension.

Public 20 Augt. 1788
1 Date of the last advices

2 A Secret Committee appointed their orders
to be obeyed.

3. A Committee of Survey Do. respecting Ship-
-ping Do. - Do. -

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Captain

General Letter from England Date Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date Para
to 20 Augt. 1788 } 4	Captain Anderson to account for 1000 ounces Silver delivered him for the charges of the Swallow.	
5.	The Company's Packets to be kept distinct from those of Private Letters.	
6.	Approve of the arrangements for keeping the Proceedings Secret. and shall consider of the number of Writers requisite - no ap--pointments to be made in India.	

7. The enquiry respecting the Elizabeth to be pursued with unremitting assiduity - Mr. Mowbray to give full Testimony - in case of his refusal or that of any other Person to be suspended

8. Approve of Mr. Toppings appointment His assiduity must tend much to the improvement of Geography.

9. Mr. Topping appears a proper Person to be employed in measuring a Degree on the Coast. The Bengal Government to consult

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with

General Letter from England Date Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date Para
20 Augt. 1788 }	with the Resident. Instruments will be sent.	
10.	Mr. Topping to make a Survey of the mouth of the Guadavery Road of Coringa and eventually the Bay of Pettipolly	
11	In case Mr. Topping be not employed to measure the Degree, after the above Service is executed to proceed in determining the positions of Places in the East side of	

the Bay down to Prince of Wales Island and from there to Acheen taking views of the Lands.

12. Mr Topping's observations and those of other Persons regularly sent home.

13 Mr Davidson considered eligible to fill any Station under Government.

14 Mr Richard Joseph Sullivan permitted to Remain in India.

15 Accounts present to parliament forward-ed with instruction to Bengal - Strict attention

General Letter from England Date Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date Para
20 Augt. 1788	attention to be paid in their early transmission.	
16	List of Places and Emoluments to be made up to the 30th April in future.	
17	Every Book and Account to be sent to the latest Period possible	
18.	No account of the difference between the Estimated and Actual Receipts received.	
	Displeasure	

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Displeasure of the Court.

19 Copy of Treaty with the States General.

20 @ 39 These Paragraphs are in answer to the Secret Letter dated 26th February 1787 containing their sentiments on the Treaty with the Nabob proposed Remissions to the Rajah and to the Nabob if he will consent to relinquish the Tanjore Peisaush.

40. Do not comply with Sir A Campbells recommendation of this Season.

41 Mr. Macleods appointment to Tanjore

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disapproved

General Letter from England		Subject	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
20th Augt. 1788	3	disapproved		
	42	Reward to Mr. Huddlestone		
	45 @ 47.	Nothing		
	48.	Relative to Captain Muller		
	49.	Approve of the arrangement for liquidating the Rajah's Private Debts.		
	50 @ 53	Nothing		
	54 & 55	Recommend monthly payments from the Nabob and Rajah instead of the Pensions –		

Public
10th Decr
1788

1 Date of the last advices.

2 John Woodhouse a Member of the Committee of Secrecy.

3 To grant Bills on England on account Mr Frankbacks Estate.

4 William Devaynes Deputy Chairman to the Secret Committee.

Commercl
10th Decr
1788

1 Date of the last advices

2 List of Ships - their Destination and Tonnage

3 Terms on which they are taken up.

4 The Britannia to proceed to St Helena and China

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General letter from England Date Para	Subject	General letter to England Date Para
10th Decr 1788	China.	
5.	List of Consignments	
6	510 Pipes of Madeira to be sent down at 25£	
7 & 8.	Distribution thereof - and by what Houses shipped -	
9.	To report the quality and condition of the Wine -	
Commee 2d Jany 1789 1 @ 3.	Particular Orders respecting the Madeira Wine	

4 @ 34 Orders and Remarks on the Investments - Senti-
ments on the Contracts - Mr. Sadlier's im-
-proper Conduct and disrespectful behaviour
to the Board of Trade -

35. Samples of any new Manufacture to
be sent home.

36. Torn and Darned Cloths to be sent home
in future.

37. An Investment of Seven Lacs to be
provided annually - any Deficiency in Re-
-sources the Deficiency to be supplied from
Bengal

General letter from England — Date	Para	Subject	General letter to England — Date	Para
2d Jany 1789		Bengal - instructions sent thither.		
Public 2d Feby 1789	1 @ 4.	Relative to the Expenditure of Stationery. The quantity sent this Year will prevent the necessity of future purchases.		
	5.	Prayer Books &ca sent out.		
	6.	To mention the sizes of Post free Paper wanted when indented for.		
Public 4th March 1789	1.	Nothing		

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2. Approve of the Regulations for the Stewards office and of Mr. Garrow's appointment but surprized at the great Deficiency in that Employ. A Salary should be granted instead of allowances - P. Centage.

3 & 4. Nothing.

5. Proceedings relative to the Capuchins approved.

6 Nothing.

7 Did right to bury decayed Salt Provisions trust they did not become putrid from being

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General Letter from England — Date	Para	Subject	General Letter to England — Date	Para
4th March 1789		being kept long in Store.		
	8.	Proceedings relative to Rice burnt in a Vessel in the Roads approved.		
	9	Opinion of the Judges relative to a murder under consideration.		
	10.	Nothing.		
	11	Approve of the Residency at Negapatam being abolished.		
	12	Sorry to find such frequent mention of		

Bad Rice from Bengal. Mr Tylers con-
-duct.

13. Nothing

14 Approve of the expense of repairing the Deputy Export Warehouse Keepers quarters approved.

15. Matters contained in the Auditors report approved. No Accounts should be admitted without Vouchers.

16. King of Pegu's Debt.

17. The case of Captain Fenwick under considera-
tion.

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Nothing

General Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date	Para
4th March 1789	18	Nothing.		
	19	Hurricane at Coringa		
	20	Mr. Laurence Bowden.		
	21.	Mr. Petries Succession to Council		
	22.	Discharge of the Debt to the King of Travancore.		
	23.	Measures adopted to preserve Secrecy approved.		
	24	Establishment of the Male Orphan fund		

approved.

25 Mr. Parkinson's plan for cutting Rajahmundry Teak disapproved.

26. Proceedings relative to the Post Office approved.

27. Encrease in the Establishment of Bailiffs under consideration of Law Officers.

28. The purchase of Law Books approved

29. Zeal commended in the Proceedings, respecting Jogue Row of Vizagapatam.

30. Nothing

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Orders

General Letter from England Date Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date Para
4th March 1789 } 31	Orders respecting Bills from Masulipatam.	
32 & 33	Nothing	
34 & 36.	Orders respecting Accounts and Books approved	
37.	Do for furnishing the Bengal Government with Accounts &c.	
38.	Free the Accountant from blame on account of the backwardness of the General Books but think the orders issued on the	

occasion should have been general.

39. Respecting the amount written off in the Storekeeper's Office accounts of Receipts and Issues to be annually laid before the Board and occasional losses to be reported as they occur. The Storekeeper should be charged with such deficiency as does not appear unavoidable.

40 Nothing.

41. Nothing

42. The Scheme for a Female Orphan Asylum

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and

General Letter from England		General Letter to England
Date Para	Subject	Date Para
4th March 1789	and the Subscription from Government – Approved – orders on the Subject –	
43	Nothing.	
44	Surprized at the Deficiency of Bill Paper shall be displeased at any future carelessness.	
45.	Approve of the Balance in the Export Ware House having been written off	
46.	Great Deficiency of Salt Petre.	

47. Captain Fenwicks case under consideration

48. Nothing

49. Shall postpone an opinion on Mr. Hogers conduct until in possession of all the proceedings.

50 The Proceeding respecting the Elizabeth under consideration.

51 @ 56 Nothing.

57. Approve of and subscribe to the Civil Fund orders thereon.

58 & 59. Nothing.

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General Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date	Para
4th March 1789	60 @ 62	Relative to the Tanjore Deposit. M.D.		
	63	Exchange at Canton for Bills on England fixed for three Years @ 5/3½ and 5/4d pr. Dollar.		
	64 @ 66	The Establishment of Servants allowances &ca. for this Coast fixed.		
	67	Intend to send out Thirty Writers.		
	68	Conceive therefrom that a great reduction		

in the expence of Native Writers may
be made.

Revenue 8th April 1789 } 1 & 2. Of no consequence.

3. The Subject of the Settlement with the Zemindars reserved.

4 Respecting the Jaghire. annual. Draught and dispossession. the Renters of Munnamungalum and Peddapollam.

5. Mr. Dighton's abstract State of the Jaghire satisfactory. his merit should

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be

General Letter from England		General Letter to England
Date Para		Date Para
8th April 1789	be rewarded.	
	6. Lieut. Norris of the Engineer Corps noticed.	
	7. Approve of the endeavour to recover Ball & Kistnas balance.	
	8 Orders repeated for restoring the Jaghire of Arnee to the Heirs of Hunaub Cow.	
	9. No further directions relative to Quit Rent and Scavengers duty.	

10. Steps taken on the Death of Mahepetty now appear proper.

11. Acquiesce in the new mode of managing the Havillies as an Experiment expect more information.

12. Glad to observe the Increase in the Sea and Land Customs.

13. Acquiesce in the abolition of the Farm of the Ruby Brokerage.

14 Nothing.

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Approve.

General Letter from England Date Para		Subject	General Letter to England Date Para
8th April 1789	15.	Approve of the Encrease of Vizeram Rauze Jumma recommend to the Members to refrain from acrimony. Mr. Mannsell should have recorded his grounds for differing from the rest of his Collegues which should be delivered in terms of moderation.	
	16	Hope soon to hear that Vizeram Rauze has dismissed his Troops — If he fails to	

comply with his engagements a Dewan
to be appointed.

17. Approve of the enquiry into the murder
of Narraindeeda and investiture of his
Widow in the Zemindary.

18 Nothing.

19. Approve of the rejection of the Claim
made by the Dutch to collect Customs
on Cockenadah River.

20 & 21. Nothing. 87

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General Letter from England		Subject	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
8th April 1789	22	Cowle for the Beetle farm approved.		
	23.	Approve of the Land Customer receiving his Fees or allowance		
	24.	Respecting Dauskeddy and his adherants.		
	25.	Hope Sutteram Rauzes conduct will be satisfactory in future.		
	26.	Approve of the Cowle granted to the Sons of Vencatee Rauze.		

27 @ 29. Nothing

30. Pleased that the conduct of the Revenue Board has been approved.

31. Nothing.

32. Nothing

33. Noticed - Mr. Floyer to explain the following words "For which purpose the "Chief Mr. Floyer wrote in strong pressing terms to Apparow to be punctual "in the performance of all his engagements with the Company, if he hoped

to

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General letter from England		Subject	General letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
8th April 1789		"to retain the Country which he had "lately been restored to the possession of		
	34.	Approve of the confinement of Apparow.		
	35.	To observe former directions in regard to the claims of Apparow on the Commen-denah family to inform of such Servants as have received money from Charkahal		

Contrary

Contrary to orders.

36. Concerned to observe that the expectations of realizing the Revenue on the late Settlement have failed.

37. Approve of the partial sequestration of two Zemindaries instead of the whole Countries.

38 Approve of ordering away the Vakeels of Zemindars.

39 & 40 Fear the settling a permanent Jumma is at a great distance. 91

Approve

General Letter from England		Subject	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
8th April 1789	41.	Approve of the Proceedings relative to the Muglatoor Zemindary.		
	42	Wish the Districts of Char Mahal and Milaveram had remained under Mr. Sadlier's management. Mr. Sadlier reprehended for improper language.		
	43.	Acquiesce in the Collectors being —		

independent of the Council for the
present but hereafter to be subordinate

44 The presents given to Sir T. Rumbold
by Bull Kistnah under consideration
of the Law Officers.

45. Approve of the Proceedings of the
Masulipatam Board on the objects
of enquiry relative to Juggapah's
Box -

46 Nothing -

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Improper

General Letter from England Date Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date Para
8th April 1789 5	47. Improper conduct of L. Whyte in seizing Luggy Range when under Cook	
	48 Opinion on the Charges against Mr. Floyer post-poned.	
	49. And respecting Luggapahs Balance approve of his removal from the Collections.	
	50. Approve of the Security taken for	

Mr. Westcott - to enquire relative to
the presents made his Dubash and to
Luggapah for Mr. Hoyer.

51 @ 54 Nothing

55. Mr. Mowbray and Mr. Cockburn
entitled to praise for the Revenue Books
allowances to the latter approved

56 Nothing

57 In praise of Mr. Oakeley.

58. Mr. Saunders appointment approved

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Approve

General Letter from England — Date	Para	Subject	General Letter to England — Date	Para
8th April 1789	59.	Approve of the Report forwarded.		
	60 & 61.	Nothing.		
Public 8th April 1789	1.	Date of the last advices.		
	2.	The names of the Select Committee of Supra Cargoes at Canton		
	3.	Supra Cargoes appointed under them.		
	4	Mr Cochrane restored [illegible] Rank		

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5. Confirmed by a General Court.

6 Mr. Michael Keating recommended

7. Mr. Dent Do.

8 Mr. McDonald proceeds as a free Mariner.

9 & 10. Twenty six free Mariners permitted to proceed.

11. Messrs. G. Redhead, R. Henderson, and T. Paul permitted to reside in India the two for 2 the latter 3 Years.

12. Mr. John Clerk proceeds to his Station.

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Mr.

General Letter from England		Subject	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
8th April 1789.	13.	Mr. John Bell permitted to erect a Flour Mill.		
	14	Names of Writers appointed.		
	15	Nothing		
	16	Sorry to find the Water Works are not likely to be productive. Statement of their Expence to be sent annually.		
	17.	Determination relative to Mr. Hodges		

Claim approved.

18@22. Nothing.

23. Nothing.

24. Dr. Russells Memoir respecting Snakes referred to Sir J. Banks.

25. Approve of the orders on the Auditors report on the Garrison Store Keepers accounts and the Instructions to the Auditor.

26. Approve of the appointment of a

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Civil

General Letter from England Date Paras	Subject	General Letter to England Date Paras
4 8th April 1789	Civil Auditor.	
	27. The sanction given to the building a Mercantile Exchange not objected to.	
	28. Proceedings relative to Mr. Topping approved and appointment of Mr. Goldingham - Mr. Petrie's observations	
	29. Useful information on Mr. Topping's Journal on a Passage from Bengal.	

30. By the Bay of Pettapolly is meant the Coast from Devis Westward.

31. Nothing.

32 Trust the Exchange between thes and Bengal will be lower.

33. Approve of the Answer to the Dutch relative to Coinage of Pagodas.

34 Nothing.

35 Approve of the Repairs and Improvement at Maddepollam.

36 @ 38 Nothing.

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Shall

General Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date	Para
8th April 1789	39.	Shall peruse at leisure Mr. Strange's narrative.		
	40.	Approve of the orders relative to the Grain under Mr. Westcott's charge.		
	41.	No orders on Mr. Dent's Memorial.		
	42 @ 44.	Final Resolutions relative to the French Ship Elizabeth — the Committee rewarded		
	45.	Nothing.		

46. Captain Fenwicks case under considera-
-tion.

47 & 48. Nothing.

49. Steps taken for recovery of Mr. Beat-
-sons Debt approved.

50. Measures relative to the Post Office &c

51 @ 55 Nothing.

56. Prayer Books and Bibles sent out

57. Cannot comply with the recommenda-
-tion of Dr. Bell.

58 Nothing.

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Nothing

General letter from England		Subject	General letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
8th April 1789	59 & 60	Nothing		
	61.	Difference of opinion among the Members of the Mayors Court under consideration of the Law Officers.		
	62.	Dr. Russells letter referred to Sir Joseph Banks.		
	63.	Nothing		
	64	When the appointment of Writers		

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come on – I shall attend to the recommendation in favor of General Smiths Son

65. Nothing.

66 @ 70. Relative to Tanjore

71. The Nabobs Debt to General Horne

72 @ 74. General Smiths annuity.

75 @ 78. Nothing

79 @ 81. Relative to Tanjore

82. Relative to Tippoo Sultaun

83 @ 85. Disputes of the Committee of Nabobs Creditors

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General letter from England		Subject	General letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
8th April 1789		Creditors with Government.		
	86 @ 90	Assam Cawn		
	91.	Claims of Tippoo to Customs at Tripetty.		
	92 & 93.	Mr. Darkes Claim on the Nabob and Rajah		
	94.	Captain Stevenson, Major Davidson &c. Claims on the Nabob		
	97	Assurances approved of not making War.		

100. Sir Joseph Banks's observations on Dr. Russell's Proposal for engraving Plants.

101. Mr. Bird's claim on the Nabob.

103. Bill drawn in favor of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge

104. Addition of a Political Department to the arrangement of business.

Public 22d April 1789

1. Relative to Surfojee the adopted Son of the late Rajah of Tanjore.

2. A Secret Committee appointed

3 A Committee of Secrecy Do.—

General Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date	Para
Public 29th April 1789		Regulations for the Civil Service. Number of Servants in each Station fixed.		
Commercl. 22 April 1789	1.	Encouragement to give Dr. Roxburgh in the Cultivation of Coffee and Pepper		
	2@4.	Patterns of the Dutch Manufactures at Pulicat - Negapatam and Masulipatam to be transmitted.		
Commerl. 22d April 1789	1@15.	Instructions for the performance of a Contract		

entered into with the Spanish East India Company to supply them with Goods. Sentiments desired on the advantages of the Plan.

Public
19 Augt.
1789

1. Date of the last advices.

2. General Meadows appointed Governor. The Investment recommended to his particular care as well as the maintaining Peace. great disappointment in not receiving the expected supply of Goods Cordial Cooperation with the President expected.

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Copies

General Letter from England		Subject	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
Public 19 Augt 1789	3.	Copies of Accounts presented to Parliament late arrival of the accounts from Bengal presented a review of the state of the Company's affairs being sent by this Dispatch. The audits from all the Presidencies to be stated in an uniform manner.		
	4.	Defective manner in which the Statement		

of Receipts and Disbursements for 1787/8

was drawn up. Instructions

5. To furnish such observations as occurs on considering the accounts.

Public 2 Decr. 1789

1. Date of the last Despatches

2. Mr. Morgan Williams appointed in Council.

3. Colonel Abercrombie appointed Governor of Bombay &c.

4. Mr. George Dick in Council there

5 & 6. Pagodas 6000 given to Mr. Irwin to be paid here.

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Doctor

General Letter from England		Subject	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
Public 2d Decr 1789	7.	Doctor Bell appointed Chaplain.		
	8.	Messrs Edward Frond and William Ross have resigned.		
	9.	Six Writers appointed.		
	10 & 11.	Regulations respecting the Qualifications of Mates for Ships in the Company's Service.		

12. Richard Bright permitted to proceed as a Free Mariner.

13. Those persons who have remained be,hind from the Ships of last Year to be sent home. a List forwarded of them.

Comm.ty 2 Dec.r 1790.

1. Date of the last dispatches.

2 Names of the Ships of this Season

3. Terms on which they are taken up.

4. The Company's Ship Admiral Hughes ~~fitted~~ up for a voyage.

5 @ 11. Consignments of Madeira and directions

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relative

General Letter from England		Subject	General Letter to England
Date	Para		Date Para
Commercial 1st Decr. 1790		relative thereto.	
	12.	Manilla declared a free Port for three Years.	
	13.	Regulations for preventing Deficiencies in Copper	
	14.	Particulars of the Consignments of the Year.	
Commercial 20 Jany. 1790		Captain Thornton of the Lord Thurlow permitted to Ship Coal Tar and Iron on condition of	

of their propping in the Proceeds for Bills
on England and that the Company
shall not be liable to Demmage

Public
29th Jany
1790

1. Letter of the 27th July 1787 received

2. Mr George Hoar and Mr Cornish
Gambier permitted to return.

3. Names of Five Writers

4 Twenty Six Free Mariners permitted to
Come out

5. Names of Nine of them.

6. Permit for Dollars to be sent out for
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the

General Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date	Para
29 Jany 1790	to 6	the purchase of Company's Bonds.		
	7.	His Majesty's Pardon to Joze Antonio Cordose and Louis Crocha.		
Public 5th March 1790	1&2	Eight Writers appointed this Season – Regulations for the conduct of the Assistants in the Office.		
	3.	Two Sextants sent per Ceres and Woodcock for the King of Polies.		

Extract Military Letter 5th March 1790.

Mode to be observed in answering Letters from

Comm^d. 10° March 1790

England.

1. Unusual large Exports of Copper to throw a large sum into the Treasuries in India.

2. The Copper contracted for equal to the sale of all the annual Exports of that Article from England. Trust this will not reduce the price as the same quantity would at any rate have been sent out in foreign Bottoms.

3. Shot Copper - Copper Ship bolts nails &c. sent out the Shot Copper preferable for making Brass

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Cornish

General Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date	Para
10th March 1790	4 & 5	Cornish Tin equal to that of Malacca sent to China and home to the three Presidencies.		
Commercial 19 May 1790	1	Date of the last advices.		
	2 @ 11.	Nothing of consequence.		
	12.	Approve of the allotted Distribution of Commission to Commercial Servants and annulling the Posts of Superintendants		

of the Looms.

13. Do not consent to an increase of allow-
-ance to the Board of Trade.

14. Captain McNab's refusal to receive
his Chartered Tonnage.

15 Nothing

16 @ 22 Nothing

23. Marine Storehouse under consideration
all Employs to indent for what they
want to the Stores and not to pur-
-chase except when they cannot be
supplied

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General letter from England Date Para	Subject	General letter to England Date Para
19 May 1790	supplied from thence.	
24	Nothing.	
25.	Commend the attention in providing Cloth for Bencoolen.	
26 @ 30	Nothing.	
31.	Import duties remitted to the Captains &c. of Europe Ships.	
32.	Approve the Contract Wine being	

sold and reject the Sea Gate Regulation

Claim.—

33. Reward to Captain Wood

34 & 35. Nothing.

36 @ 41 Nothing

42. In future not to send Coast Consign-

-ment of Broad Cloth to China.

43 @ 45 Nothing.

46. Allowance to the Export Warehouse

-keeper.

47. Buildings at Ingeram.

121 Cochineal

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General letter from England		Subject	General letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
19 May 1790	48	Cochineal		
	49 a 52	Nothing		
	53	To report regular on the subject of the Copper Coinage.		
	54	Nothing.		
	55	Approve of the measures taken from an apprehension of a Scarcity of Grain.		
	56 & 57	Nothing.		
	58	Nothing.		

59. Remittances to China approved.

60@66 Nothing

67@75. Nothing

76 Regulations for the Companys Commerce under the heads of Freight - Privilege - Tonnage to China and England.

77 Disappointment from the Deficiency of Coast Investment.

78 Notwithstanding all impediments expected to receive near 4000 Bales - number received - stated and Number of Bales in the Warehouse after

General Letter from England		Subject	General Letter to England
Date	Para		Date Para
19 May 1790		after the despatch of the Phoenix and Dublin	
	79	Attention not paid to conveying them in due Season.	
	80	Disappointment originates therefrom.	
	81 @ 114	Recital of particulars from the Records relative to the Loading of the Phoenix and Dublin and Manship and animadversions in consequence — The including Invalids Passengers or Private Trade in the Tonnage unwarranted.	

The Board of Trade find.

115 @ 130 Relate to the Deficiency of last Year altho provided with funds from Bengal – his pending advances at Ingeram and consequence thereof Mr. Yeates Conduct

131. Penalty remitted to Mr. Cochrane

132. Mr. Cochrane has justified himself again Mr. Yeates charges and an Enquiry should have been made into Mr. Yeates Conduct.

133 Incomplete account of the State of the Investment

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General letter from England Date Para	Subject	General letter to England Date Para
19th May 1790	Investment refer to former Letters - to send home an annual account.	
134.	Remarks on the last Investment subjoined to a List of that of this Year - improving fabrics in England.	
135.	Musters of Manufactures at Vizagapatam and Cuddalore received to continue this practice -	
136	Inconvenience experienced from not -	

arranging different assortments in each Cargo
The want of proportion of the allotments
hurts the Market.

137. Causes which have operated to hurt the
Market.

138. Attention desired to the List of Investment.

139. Amounting to 7 Lacs expect it of Superior
Quality

140 Particulars of the Goods to be provided at
each Factory and remarks on the last In-
-vestment.

141 The List of Investment to be invariably

sent

General Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date	Para
19 May 1790 }		sent to each Factory and an acknowledgement received.		
	142.	Agreement for Pepper by the Bombay Government with the King of Travancore.		
	143.	An Act taking off the Duties on Tea - Directions.		
	144.	Name of the Ship Admiral Sir E. Hughes shortened.		
	145.	The Queen allowed to touch at Madras.		
	146	The Lontis ordered Do —— Do		

147. The Henry Dundas to proceed to China

148. Customs remitted to the Officers of the Ships of 1789.

149 & 150 The Repayment thereof to be made in India.

151. Freight to be paid for Madeira sent home.

152. Refusal of Captain Gregory to receive St. Helena Stores.

153. All Employs concerned in Loading or unloading Ships to send written orders to the Captains and never to receive a verbal reply.

General Letter from England		Subject	General Letter to England
Date	Para		Date Para
Revenue 19 May 1790	1	Last advices contained replies to letters as late as the William Pitt.	
	2	Nothing	
	3 to 5	Vizeram Rauze and Memorial of Sitteram	
	6	Sensible of the abilities of the Committee of Circuits and pains taken to know Mugletore.	
	7	Commission on Sequestered Zemindaries should be paid out of the General Fund.	
	8	Pettapore - Settlement - approved and of the abolition of the Salt Monopoly of benefit	

to the Country: if the Dutch reap the benefit to be continued List of Durbar Curch referred to Law Officers.

9 Peddapore - Adjustment of that Country approved. and allowance to Mr E Holland

10 Nothing

11. Mr Floyd - as they shortly expect the issue of the suit against him defer entering on the subject sufficient grounds for for the prosecution

12. Periodical Reports of the Board of Revenue satisfactory

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General letter from England		Subject	General letter to England
Date	Para		Date Para
Rec. 19 May 1790		Satisfactory -	
	13 & 14	Nothing	
	15	Noozeed - Surprized at Apparow being ordered down	
	16.	Nothing	
	17.	Jaghire Renters - entitled to indulgence on failures from unforseen causes but original want of Capacity to fulfill their Engagements should be furnished	

Courts of Justice.

18. The Superior Board not to interfere in Revenue Detail

19. Chickacotah approve of the abridging Privileges of the Poligar.

20. Nagore. Negapatam and Arnee Report to continue them under Aumanee Manage=ment by Mr. Fallofield.

21. Loom Tax - very proper to abolish it in the Jaghire.

22 Anxious for the Report of the Superintendent

of

General letter from England Date Para	Subject	General letter to England Date Para
Rec 19 May 1790		
	of a Survey of the Companys Lands. Remissness in Government in suffering alienations. Ground to be resumed or a Quit Rent exacted.	
23.	Proper to consult the Attorney General on Seizure of Land in the Zaghire by order of the Mayors Court.	
24.	Surplus Commission. Distribution of it approved.	

25 Nothing.

27@30. Ganjam. Murder of Condapee and appearance of Connivance on the part of the Chief and Council at the Escape of Sanadro - improper to appoint the Chief and Council of the Committee to enquire into it - another enquiry to be made - if they appear Guilty to be Suspended - Displeasure at their idle disputation.

31. Nothing.

32. Disapproval of the appointment of

Mr

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General Letter from England Date Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date Para
19 Mar 1798	Mr. Hughes to Guntoor after Mr. Sadlier had recovered - Zeal shewn by him.	
	33 Small Settlement by Mr. Hughes the Country to be put under Mr. Sadlier	
	34 The Inhabitants to be confirmed in all their Possessions an accurate Record of all Enquiries to be made - Sunkahs of Pension or Charity ratified by the Nizam -	
	35 Salary granted to Mr. Sadlier as Chief	

of Masulipatam.

36 Nothing

37. Appointment of Deputy Secretary and Deputy Accountant to the Board of Revenue approved.

38 & 39 Nothing

40 Proper that Juggapah should not administer to his Uncles Estate.

41 & 42 Nothing

43. Nothing

44. Proper to put the Mother of the Teckally Zemindar

General Letter from England Date Para	Subject	General letter to England Date Para
Rec. 19 May 1796	Zemindar in confinement	
45.	Approve a Padre Manents cultivating Waste Lands of the Jaghire	
46	Nothing.	
47.	Failure of the Jaghire Renters and Repairs of Tanks.	
48@50	Nothing	
51.	Approve of the Deputation of an Alderman to administer the Revenue Oath.	Nothing

52 Nothing

53 Patronage entirely with the Superior Board – Revenue Board have exceeded their duty.

54 Nothing

55 & 56 Nothing

57 Surprized at the delay in the Masulipatam Settlement and that the Zemindars were not allowed to be called to Masulipatam

Improper

General Letter from England		Subject	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
Rec 19 May 1790	58	Improper to insist on Vizeram Rauze paying to the Company the amount of the debt to Goverdendoss Security of Vencatatha Naig.		
	59.	No considerable Settlement for a lease of Lands to be made without the Sanction of Government.		
	60	The Subject of watering the Devicottah District to be again considered		

61. The measuring Renters claim to fees in Company's Rice as decided by Government proper reconsideration recommended.

62 @ 65 Of no consequence.

66 Indulgence shown to Tripetty Range proper

67 & 68 Nothing

Public 19 May 1790 } 1 & 2 Nothing

[illegible] Aug 1788 [illegible] 3 —

3 Want information to enable them to come to a decision on the increased allowances of House Rent. 21 January 1791 – [illegible]

4. On no account to confer appointments

on

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General Letter from England		Subject	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
Public 19th May 1790		on unlicensed Persons those who are usefull permitted to remain.		
	5.	Reference of the King of Pegues Debt to Bengal proper.		
	6	Nothing		
	7.	Mayors Court increased allowances not objected to in future the previous sanction of the Court to be had.		
	8.	Decision on the Town Conicopolys claim confirmed		

9 The Boards conduct to Mr. Cooper proper.

10 Nothing

11 Proceedings relative to the Garrison Storekeeper
Conopoly approved.

12 Permission to increase the Post office allowance

13 The charges &c. thereof to be regularly reported

14 @ 17. Nothing.

18 @ 25. Directions regarding Stationery.

26 Utility of a Commercial Intercourse with Philip
-pines

27 Bond granted for money paid in on account

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7.

General Letter from England		Subject	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
19 May 1790		of a Charity approved.		
	28 @ 30	of no consequence		
	31.	Consent that Servants out of Employ should receive the Bengal allowance but then no Servant must hold to Employs.		
	32 & 33	Approve of the addition of Salary to the Storekeeper and of Jogue Row's return to Vizagapatam		
	34.	Relative to Captain Towns - To be called		

on for an account of Mr. Duttons Estate.

36. Hope to be able to send a New Charter by the Ships of the Season

37. If Mr. Bentham should return no further indulgence to be shewn him.

38 Repairs of Buildings at Vizagapatam by Contract proper.

39. No plan determined on for Repairs of Roads.

40. Purchase of a House at Ganjam approved

41 @ 42 No consequence.

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Justices

General letter from England Date Para	Subject	General letter to England Date Para
19 May 1790	43 Justices fees allowed.	
	44. Mr. Popham's Law Charges and allowance	
	45@48 Nothing	
	49. A Committee to ascertain the probable Resources and Expenses, causes of pecuniary Embarrassment present expenditure in each Department comparatively with the charges previous to the war, the rise and progress of any excess and by what means the Expenses may	

be admitted within the Receipts to be ap-
-pointed immediately

50. Mr Clerks compilation of Standing orders to be sent home

51. Nothing.

52 To State the Expence of establishing an ob-
-servatory.

53. Mr Toppings proposal for defraying his Charges not approved.

54. Nothing.

55. The Bye Law proposed for the Asylum

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exceeds

General letter from England			General letter to England	
Date	Para	Subject	Date	Para
19th May 1790		exceeds the privilege granted by charter.		
	56 @ 62	Nothing		
	63	Encreased exchange on Bengal Bills		
	64	Nothing.		
	65	Mr. E. J. Hollands accession to Council disapproved.		
	66. & 67	Of no consequence		
	68	Mr. Toppings Surveys.		

69. Instruments for observations proposed by General Roy almost ready.

70 & 71 Appointments of Messrs Davidson and Roxburgh approved.

72 & 73 Nothing.

74. Coinage at Tranquebar and Tanjore.

75 & 76. Nothing.

77. Arrangement of correspondence.

78. Scarcity of Grain.

79 Nothing.

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General letter from England		Subject	General letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
19 May 1790	80	Mr. Wooleys Will		
	81 & 82	Nothing		
	83	Bread fruit tree. Mr. Roxburgh		
	84 @ 88	Nothing		
	89	Mr. Hoar permitted to return and recommended		
	90 & 91	Secret Committee and Committee of Secrecy		
	92	Mr. Jackson resigns		

93 Nine in further part of 30 Writers appointed

94 Five in part of 8 Do.

95. Mr Goldingham permitted to come out

96 & 97 Supra Cargoes and Select Committee thereof

98. 16 free Mariners permitted to come out.

99. Subscriptions to the Marine Society to be received and Bills granted on England for the amount.

100. Ill treatment of the adopted Son of the Raja of Tanjore.

101. Accounts laid before Parliament transmitted

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Copy

General Letter from England		Subject	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
19 May 1790	102.	Copy of the Bengal letter respecting accounts		
	103 @ 117	The Courts animadversions on the subject of accounts.		
	118	Bills drawn		
Public 3 June 1790	1.	This letter sent pr Dundas.		
	2	Sir Charles Oakely appointed Governor of Madras - General Medows of Bengal &c.		
	3	Major General Musgrave Commander in Chief.		

4 Mr. Petrie and Mr. Huddleston in Council

5. Commission ~~of Government~~ not to be proclaimed till Sir C. Oakeley succeed. Salary to commence from the time of entering upon office. General Musgrave not to succeed.

6 Do appointing Sir C. Oakeley Governor

7 Mr Petrie has permission to stay in England.

8 & 9. State the Members of Government until General Medows proceed to Bengal.

10. Mr. Oakes has leave to return.

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Strictures

General Letter from England			General Letter to England
Date Para		Subject	Date Para
Pub. 3d Decr 1790	11 @ 14	Strictures of the Court of Directors on the irregular transmission of Accounts.	
Comml. 18 Augt 1790		Authorises the drawing of Bills to an amount not exceeding 7 Lacks of Rupees for the sole purpose of Investment. Companys Servants and others prohibited trading in the Company's apportments untill the Investment be completed.	
Public 10 Novr 1790	1	A Convention signed for terminating the	

difference between England and Spain.

2. Approve of the removal of Mr. E. Holland from Council to be sent to England by the first [illegible] Conveyance.

3. Acquiesce in the Reasons of the Bengal Government for recommending the removal of Mr. Taylor who is to resume his former Station.

Public 15th Decr 1790

1. Date of last advices

2 Nothing

3 Approve of the measures taken on Captain Byron's

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General letter from England			General letter to England	
Date	Para	Subject	Date	Para
15th Decr 1790		Byer's application for money for the Squadron.		
	4.	Are pleased that a charge for Passage is fixed from Calcutta to Bombay.		
	5	Acquiesce in the purchase of a House at Vizagapatam and repairs to the Build-ings always to be reported.		
	6.	No objection to Vencata Ranga's Pension to the Son of [illegible] Rangа of the Company are terminated [illegible]		

7 Approve of the Salary to the Secretary at Vizagapatam

8 A Large supply of Stationery having been ordered shall be surprized if any pur-chases are made -

9 Exchange on Bengal Bills trust after the war it will be reduced to 375 A Rupees p % &c

10 Nothing

11 Approve of Dr. Harris allowance being discontinued -

12 Nothing -

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Mr.

General letter from England Date	Para	Subject	General letter to England Date	Para
15 Decr 1790	13.	Mr Falconar has received a Writer appointment would not otherwise have complied with Mr Davidson's request.		
	14	Proceedings on the Court's order respecting the Ship Elizabeth appear proper shall wait a further communication before they pass their orders.		
	15	Nothing		
	16	A State of the appropriation of the		

Civil Fund to be sent home annually

17. Nothing

18 Shall reply to Mr Corbetts resignation of the Master attendancy.

19. Nothing

20. Mr Dashwood to have the Paymastership of Liagar

21. Books and Accounts received

22. Orders transmitted respecting the Estimate

23. Representations of the Style of the Accountants Letter groundless. observations respecting

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General Letter from England Date Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date Para
15 Decr 1790	respecting the Quick Stock -	
24	Nothing	
25	Nothing	
26	Cannot pass over the neglect in not making Regulations for the water works -	
27 & 28	Nothing.	
29.	Approve of the Salary to the Steward	

30 Nothing

31 Trust Dr. Craigs next Report of Cuddalore will prove the increasing prosperity of that District.

32 Nothing.

33 Resolution of the Court that Mr. Hollands quitting the Government before the arrival of General Medows was highly improper.

34 Nothing.

35. Claim of Madam Haenicke on

Padre

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General Letter from England Date Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date Para
15th Decr 1790	Padre Fabricius	
36.	Ratification of the Convention with the Court of Spain	
Commcl 15th Decr 1790 1.	Date of last advices.	
2	Names of Ships and their destination and terms of freight	
4.	The Brittania taken up for a voy-age-	

Particulars

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5 Particulars of the Consignments this Year.

1. Date of last advices

2. Eight Writers appointed this Season.

3. Arrears to the late Mr. Lathom to be paid.

4. Baron Reichel not to reside within the limits of the Company's Settlements.

5. Mr. O Leary permitted to remain in India two Years.

6. Ten Free Mariners permitted to proceed to India.

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Date

General Letter from England Date Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date Para
Commd. 11th Feby. 1791	1 Date of last advices received and sent.	
	2 Nothing.	
	3 Approve of Proceedings relative to Madeira none to be sent to England in the event of bad Markets, but to be sold in the Country	
	4 Nothing	
	5 Exemption of Copper from Duties	
	6 Small amount of Investment in the two last Years. Reserve their observations till	

till a future opportunity - Expectation of receiving a full Investment next Season -

7 Nothing

8 Agreement with the Philippine Company void their goods to be sent home.

9 Approve of the sale of Iron and Steel

10 & 11 Nothing.

12. Do not approve of additional allowances to the Subordinate Warehouse Keeper.

13. Nothing

14 Shall direct the Plants to Dr Anderson

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General Letter from England Date Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date Para
Comp.y 11th Feby 1791	to be sent from Canton	
15	Nothing	
16 & 17	Referring to the Commercial Regulations respecting Tonnage to Canton and the Shipping of India	
18 & 19	Nothing	
20	Grain for St Helena to delivered by weight	
21	The Captains and officers of the Ships of the Year 1790 to pay the duties on their	

outward bound Investment.

22 Destinations of the Woodford and Lord Hawkesbury altered.

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1 Advices received.

2 Mr. Boyd confirmed in the Office of Sole Master Attendant. Mr. Bowden to succeed.

3. George or John Warden of the Locks to be sent home.

4. Names of two Writers for 1790.

5 Do. of one Do for 1789.

6 Do. of 13 Free Mariners.

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Mr.

General letter from England Date	Para	Subject	General letter to England Date	Para
Public 11th Feby 1791	7.	Mr Petrie proceed - Members composing the Government - Mr Petrie to succeed Sir Charles Oakeley -		
Public 30th March 1791	No 2	Nothing.		
	3	Approve of the Regulations for the employment of Writers.		
	4	Nothing.		
	5	Opinion on Mr Holland's quitting the Government - already communicated -		

General Meadows arrival fortunate for the Company.

6 Did right in communicating to the Governor General the State of the Finances.

7 Measures adopted to prevent a Traffic in Stores approved.

8 Sentiments respecting the Nizams Presents will be given in the Political Department.

9 Approve of the Deposits being brought to account.

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Nothing

General letter from England Date Para	Subject	General letter to England Date Para
Public 30 March 1791	10. Nothing.	
	11. Acquiesce in the increase of Subscriptions to the Female Asylum no further increase to be admitted. A State of the fund to be sent home and an account of the means for extending the Subscriptions.	
	12 Conduct in regard to Messrs Mair and Beanlands Contract approved.	

13 Have already approved of the suspension of Mr Edward J. Holland from Council.

14. As Mr Taylor joined his name to that of Mr Holland in a letter which endeavoured to justify the conduct of the late Government and did not enter a dissent he is considered to have adopted their measures and is therefore not to resume his seat at the Revenue Board.

15. The Commission of Governor &c &c.

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General Letter from England Date Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date Para
Public 30th March 1791	Swallow under all future orders unnecessary.	
16.	Post Office regulations approved.	
17	Loan of the Merchants for Bengal Bills bitter factory – nothing but urgent necessity could justify the encrease of Interest to 12 per Cent.	
18	Approve of the measures taken regarding the Burglary at Vizagapatam.	

19 Approve of suing the Securities for recovery of Mr. Tyler's Debt.

20. Account short delivery of Stationery Pr Ceres.

21. Nothing.

22 No objection to the alterations in the regulations for the Civil Fund.

23. The Reasons which influenced the Board in reducing Cuddalore to a Residency to be stated.

24 Regulations regarding the number in each Rank of Servants approve. The

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General Letter from England Date Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date Para
Public 30 March 1791	List should have been entered.	
	25 Nothing	
	26 The Report on the Ganjam Districts should have been in A. D.	
	27 Doctor Roxburghs sent to Sir J. Banks.	
	28 Nothing.	
	29 Satisfied with the Accountants explanation of the Defects in the Accounts those for Houghton liable to the same objections.	

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1 & 2. Messrs Baker and Mellingchamp permitted to return.

3. Rank of the List of 1788 fixed.

4 & 5. Four Writers appointed.

6. Mr Philip Manington permitted to reside here as agent for the Government of Fort Marlbro. Money advanced in England to be repaid here.

7. Colonel George Burrington permitted to proceed hither from Bengal.

8. Twenty Eight free Mariners permitted to come out.

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Charts.

General letters from England — Date	Para	Subject	General letters to England — Date	Para
Public 6th April 1791	9.	Charts and Maps to be sent home by the first conveyance.		
	10.	Mr Hays Claim on the Nabob for a house referred.		
	11.	List of Persons belonging to the Ships of 1790 left behind in India to be sent home.		
Comml. 6th April 1791	1.	Five Ships to call here for the purpose of conveying Troops & Three additional Ships taken up.		

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2. Directions regarding the latter.

3. Less Battery and Brass and more Manu-
-factured Copper sent out in case it
cannot be laid to be sent to Bengal

4 Authorize Government to employ Mr.
H. Brown as Superintendent of Contract
Goods if the appointment is thought
useful.

Public 6th May 1791 } 1. Relative to the proposed abolition of
Duties on Bengal Goods.

2. Mr. Snows Buildings.

3. In reply to Mr. Ludors Memorial respecting
&c

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General Letter from England Date Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date Para
Public 6th May 1791	the Sale of Grain.	
	4. In reply to Mr. Willis representation of Interference in the Sale of his Grain.	
	5 Nothing	
	6 The General Letters to England to be put in one or more portable boxes and no other Packages to be put with them except for the Ministers and Board of Controul - how to be directed.	
	7. Deposit money for a Native Servant	

to be repaid Mr. Maptone.

8. John S. Burges Esqre. Chairman Francis Baring Esqre. Deputy and John Manship Esqre. appointed to be a Secret Committee.

9. A Committee of Secrecy appointed.

10. Mr. Fallowfield to succeed to Council

11. Nine free Mariners permitted to proceed.

12. Princess Amelia arrived.

13. Rank of the Writers of 1789.

14. Do. of S. R. Lushington

15. Mr. Hughes permitted to remain in India

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General Letter from England Date Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date Para
Public 6th May 1791	India 3 Years.	
	16. Ragabahs Jewels sent pr Bridgewater to be forwarded to Bengal.	
	17. Mr W. J. Smith appointed a Writer.	
Rev: 6th May 1791	1. Date of last advices	
	2 Nothing	
	3 Refusal of the Mayors Court to register Revenue Oaths referred to the Companys Solicitor.	

4. Relative to Nooked

5 Refer to orders of the 19th May 1790 respecting Devicotah.

6 Approve of revoking the orders for withholding Papers from the Board of Revenue.

7 Concerned at the loss of Revenue in the Jaghire. think there must be some radical defect in the system and hope that the information from the Collector will enable the Board of Revenue to adopt a plan for their management.

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General Letter from England — Date	Para	Subject	General Letter to England — Date	Para
Recd 6th May 1791		The Waste Lands and Courts of Justice to be considered. Mamool Warum approved.		
	8.	The case of the Cavantandelum Renters to be considered.		
	9.	Approve of the Repairs of Tanks in the Masul Havelly.		
	10	In all Settlements the just rights of the Inhabitants should be the primary object.		
	11	Proper to order the Sequestration of Mr. Pophams Farm.		

12 To report whether he has fulfilled the intentions on which it was granted.

13@20. In reply relative to the removal of Mr. Haliburton from his Offices at the Presidency. Restored - and to have an enquiry if he thinks proper.

21 Approve of the enquiry into the con-duct of the Beetle Farmers.

22. Do of reuniting the Offices of Scavenger and Rental. The amount of arrears col-lected to be reported - To prepare a case for legal opinion relative to the

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right

General Letter from England Date Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date Para
Rev. 6th May 1791	right of Collecting Scavengers Duty.	
23.	No objection to a new valuation of houses in the Black Town	
24@27	Guntoor Circar - approve of the Investigation - Mr Mowbray to explain an insinuation on his Minute - approbation of the Board of Revenue to the Rights of the Zemindar and Ryots.	

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28. Mr. Sadliers apology for disrespect satisfactory.

29. Expect the Result of the enquiry relative to the Right of the family of Vencataroyloo and their property in the hands of Suggapah &c.

30. The issue of the Suit against Mr. Floyer.

31. The Ganjam Settlement for one approved - improper conduct of Mr. Williams relative to Govinda Doss and large arrears in that District.

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Mr.

General Letter from England			General Letters to England	
Date	Para	Subject	Date	Para
Rec. 6th May 1791	32.	Mr. Crawford's appointment to Ganjam approved &c.		
	33.	The adoption of a Successor to the Rance of Mohurry.		
	34.	Do not think it necessary to enter into a Discussion of the Disputes at Ganjam If necessary Colonel Kent to be brought to a Court Martial.		
	35.	Ordered to continue to report the State of		

of Ballkistnah Debt

36 Mr. Haliburton

37 Approve of the Masulipatam Salt Farm being kept under management.

38 & 39 Nothing

40 Approve of the Settlement of Summa-baundy at Masulipatam remarks of the Court.

41 Refer its continuing 3 instead of 5 Years

42 Approve of Mr. Sadliers form of a Cowleat securing the Ryots their due Share.

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Approve

General Letter from England — Date	Para	Subject	General Letter to England — Date	Para
Rev 6 May 1791	43.	Approve of the Settlement for Peddapore		
	44	Notice the ill effects from ordering Apparow to the Presidency - The real intention of his Journey to Madras to be ascertained The Steps taken on his Death proper.		
	45.	Nothing		
	46.	The Deputy Secretary to the Board of Revenue to be reward from the Surplus Commission -		

47 Approve of Mr Harringtons appointment to be Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

48 & 49 Nothing.

50. Approve of the Decision relative to the family of Hussein ally Cawn.

51 Nothing.

52 Proceeding relative to the Arrack and Toddy farm approved.

53 & 54 Nothing.

55. Merit and abilities of the Board of Revenue.

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Letter

General Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date	Para
Commd. 6 May 1791	1	Letter from hence of the 22d. March 1790 needs no reply.		
	2	Nothing.		
	3	No Madeira Wine will be sent out this Season.		
	4	Nothing.		
	5	Do not acquiesce in a fixt allowance to the Board of Trade.		
	6.	Approve of not extending the Pepper		

Plantation - Expect Samples.

7. Approve of the Trials of Indigo Seed the result to be reported - Experiments making on the new discovered Indigo.

8 Nothing.

9 Refer to the Commercial regulations respecting freight to China.

10 Nothing.

11 Shall hereafter consider the remission of Duties to the Captains of the Europe Ships.

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Nothing

General Letter from England		General Letter to England
Date Para	Subject	Date Para
Commt. 6th May 1791. 12.	Nothing	
13.	Concerned at the smallness of the ex-pected Investment if the resources fail to consider the permission for drawing bills in force for another Season.	
14.	The sum offered for Bills at Pr Cent differs from amount advised of an ex-planation required.	
15 @ 18	Nothing	

19 Concerned at the Impediments to the Investment arising from War.

20 Obviated by the permission to draw on the Court of Directors.

21 & 22. Much influenced to the measures by the hope of checking foreign Trade and have full hope of a complete Investment.

23 Expect much advantage from restricting Trade of Individuals.

24 The greater of the Manufacturers engaged by English Individuals not by foreigners.

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General letter from England Date Para	Subject	General letter to England Date Para
Commercial 6th May 1791	the Board of Trade reprehensible.	
25 & 26.	The reasons for the conduct with respect to Ingeram futile and dividing the Investment to have been provided there between Maddepollam and Vizagapatam injurious.	
27.	These Comments do not apply to the present Board of Trade	
28	Approve of lotting the vacant Tonnage	

to Individuals, and trust they will give
this made the preference to foreigners.

29. The English Market has a decided prefer-
-ence for Coast Goods.

30. Trust always to have an assortment
of Coast Goods if not of their own,
from Individuals.

31. In which directions herein mentioned
to be observed.

32 Could encrease their orders for Investments
if the funds would permit.

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Their

General Letter from England Date	Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date	Para
Comml 6th May 1791	33.	Their Imports could without injury to their present Commerce be extended to double the present amount in new musters		
	34 & 35	Reduction of the usual Investment and increase of new Musters - the whole amount will not much exceed 7 Lacs.		
	36 & 37.	Respecting the Loom Tax - Referred for consideration as also the Register of Looms.		
	38.	Their observations on the Investment differ		

39 & 40. Outstanding Balances at the Presidency

41. Little caution in advances to Purderamah proper to hold Mr. Mitford answerable. Security should be taken for large advances.

42. If the Balances are not yet realized an enquiry to be made into Mr. Mitford's conduct — if faulty to be removed and the result reported.

43 @ 46. Expression of extreme concern at the obstacles to the provision of Investment at Vizagapatam.

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Incline

General letter from England Date	Para	Subject	General letter to England Date	Para
Coml. 6th May 1791	47	Incline to prefer contracts but leave it to this Government.		
	48.	Respecting the Vizagapatam Merchants.		
	49 & 50.	Maddepollam and Ingeram Investment		
	51.	Masulipatam Investment and New Musters.		
	52	Approval of the Cuddalore Investment.		
	53 to 55.	Disapprove the Ganjam Investment and Mr. Wynches conduct also the improper		

Style of this letter.

56 & 57. To reserve Musters of the Philippine Investment.

58 @ 69. Orders for a new Investment and parti:cular remarks on that of latter Year.

70 & 71 Opinion on Dr. Roxburgh Myrabolan Galls and nelium Indigo.

72. Directions to be observed regarding Invoices that the Commission may be calculated.

73. Price Current. direct that one on a simi:lar plan be annually transmitted. Forms.

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General Letters from England Date	Para	Subject	General Letters to England Date	Para
Commercial 6th May 1791	74	If the Raymond is not sent from Bombay to China another Ship to be sent from hence.		
	75 to 78	Societies established for the Improvement of British Wool.		
	79 & 80	Culture of Hemp and Flax. Points to be observed.		
Public 4 Augt 1791	1	Advices received.		
	2	An Act extending the Powers of the		

Governor General.

3 Determination of the Court to prosecute persons guilty of Illicit Trade

4 The Madras Courier to be sent home to the latest period.

5 Bills drawn for £431.

6 Nothing

7 Pleased to find the money stolen at Vizagapatam - will be recovered and approve of the steps taken.

8 Nothing.

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Relative

General Letter from England Date Para		Subject	General Letter to England Date Para
Pub: 4 Augt 1791	9	Relative to the 12 per cent Bonds supplies from Bengal.	
	10	Nothing.	
21 Jany 1791 Para 9.	11	Reduces the Civil and Military allow-ances of House Rent to the former Gentlemen. [illegible]	
	12	Nothing	
	13.	Approve of postponing the augmen-tation of the Post Masters Pay and of the Regulations and reductions in	

that Office-

14 & 15 Nothing.

16. Have taken a cursory view of Captain Lucons papers. Those relating to Mr. Dutton's Estate communicated to the Representatives

17 @ 23 Nothing

24. The difficulties when the Council are reduced to two will be considered.

25 Approve of reducing Ganjam to a Residency - To state candidly an opinion

General letter from England Date Para	Subject	General letter to England Date Para
Aug. 4th Aug. 1791	opinion respecting the Reduction of the other Chiefships.	
26.	Glad to find the dread of a famine removed.	
27.	The allowance for studying the Country Language only to be given to writers and proper checks to be established.	
28	Nothing.	

29 Approve of the steps taken respecting Mr. Tyler's Bond.

30 Approve of abolishing New Years Gifts.

31 & 32 Nothing.

33 Approve of abolishing the Posts of Deputy Storekeeper and Deputy Superintendent of Godowns and of the reduction in Godown Rent.

34 Nothing

35 Much praise due to Dr. Roxburgh for

General Letters from England Date Para	Subject	General Letters to England Date Para
Pub 4 Augt 1791	for his endeavours to improve Natural History.	
	36 Nothing.	
	37 & 38 Nothing.	
	39 Approve of the Resolution for repairing the Fortifications in the Black Town the Company being at no expense thereby.	
	40 Nothing.	

41 Prayer Books and Bibles will be sent.

42 Nothing.

43 Statement of Water works received refer to former orders.

44 Nothing

45 Sir Charles Oakelys allowances under consideration

46 Accounts laid before Parliament

47 Refers to the Charter Party for the terms on which the Canada is taken up.

General Letters from England Date Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date Para
Pub. 14th Decr 1791	1 Date of last advices received.	
	2 His Majesty's Pardon to G. Haskins.	
	3 Resolution that the Sons of Natives are not eligible to any Station in the Service.	
	4 Regulations for the Qualification of Mates.	
	5 Twelve Free Mariners permitted to proceed to India.	

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1 Dates of letters received

2 & 3. Names of Ships taken up and the Terms.

4 The Sir Edward Hughes fitted out for a voyage.

5. Further Regulations respecting Madeira Wine

6 & 7. If the Bengal Government can supply Cargoes of Sugar or other articles for the Europa and Ganges State Ships to be sent thither otherwise to China.

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General letter from England Date Para	Subject	General letter to England Date Para
Public 9th Feby 1792	1. Date of last advices	
	2 Nothing.	
	3 Disapprove of establishing a Miscellany Book	
	4 Proper to encrease the Post Office charges a Revenue expected from it.	
	5 Respecting the Scavengers Department	
	6 Civil Fund	
	7. The Kings pardon to G. Hodkins	

Highly

8 Highly approve of establishing the cur-
rency of the Rupee.

9 Representation will be attend to respecting
the Charter.

10. Do not consent to give Mr. Jackson
any part of the Nazers cott but re-
commended for the first vacant Station

11 Regulations for the Sale of Stores ap-
proved.

12 Female Asylum

13 Nothing.

211 Approve

General letter from England Date Para		Subject	General letter to England Date Para
Public 9 Feby. 1792	14	Approve of discontinuing to issue 12 per Cent Bonds.	
	15 & 16	Nothing	
	17.	Approve of the encouragement given to the Silk Manufactory.	
	18	Defers the consideration of the Garrison Store Keeper Salary.	
	19	On the subject of Confined Debtors.	

20 Advice of the close of the suit against Mr. Floyer satisfactory.

21 Proper to stop Mr. Duffs share of Policale Prize money - not to give it up to the Administrator unless compelled by Law.

22 Nothing.

23 Relative to Stationery

26 Nothing.

27 Ship Elizabeth.

28 Nothing.

213 Approve

General Letter from England Date Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date Para
Public 9th Febry 1792 } 29.	Approve of the Regulations respecting the water works	
30.	Mr Fabricius Debt.	
31.	Nothing	
32	Baron Ruchel allowed to remain in India.	
33	Nothing	
34.	Relative to the temporary Succession to Government.	

35 @ 38 Nothing

39. Abolition of the Storehouse proper further reform should be effected.

40. Approve of supplying the Commodore with Stores.

41 Nothing.

42. Mr. Roxburghs Drawings.

43 & 44 Nothing

45. 2000 ounces of Silver on board the Sir Edw. Hughes

46 Mr. R. J. Sulivan permitted to proceed to India.

Letter from England		Subject	General letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
Public 9th Feby 1792		India.		
	47.	One hundred and four Free Mariners allowed to come out - opinion required of the utility of the measure.		
	48.	Names of some of them.		
Public 14th March 1792	1.	Date of last advices		
	2	Fifteen Writers to be appointed		
	3	Names of Free Mariners		
	4	The Kings pardon to Sarony.		

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5 Intelligence of counterfeited Pagodas and Rupees.

6. Mr. Gardiner permitted to return.

7 @ 9. Names of five Writers.

Commee. 21 March 1792 — 1. All Individuals permitted to Ship any kind of Goods on the Companys Share Tonnage on payment of the usual duties and £15 pr. Ton.

2 Indigo to be calculated at 20 or by measurement.

3. Information of the above to be given.

Nothing

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General letter from England		Subject	General letter to England
Date	Para		Date Para
Public 11 April 1792	1 & 2	Nothing.	
	3	An annual Account of the Produce of the Water Works to be sent home.	
	4	Nothing	
	5.	To report annually the number of Casks furnished by Contract.	
	6 @ 9.	Approve of building an Observatory - should be in the Fort the Black Town or at St. Thome.	

10 Repairs by Contract approved.

11. Approve of not supplying the Commo-dore with Godowns.

12. Direct attention to His Majesty's Ships in India.

13. The Commodore to pay charges landing Provisions by bills on England.

14 Baron Ruckel

15. The Master attendant to state his Emoluments before a Salary is granted to be recompensed for his loss by watering Ships.

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General Letter from England Date Para	Subject	General Letter to England Date Para
Public 11th April 1792	16. Nothing	
	17. Directing that the suit against Mr. Hoyer be eventually appealed.	
	18. His Majesty's Pardon to Saxony.	
	19 Nothing.	
	20. The Nabobs Petition to the House of Commons.	
	21 & 22 Votes of the House of Commons respecting the War in India.	

Publics
16th May
1792

1 Date of last advices.

2 & 3. Appointment of Secret and Shipping Committee.

4. Appointment of Secret and Superintending Committee at China.

5. Appointment of Select Committee of Supra cargoes at Do.

6 Mr. J. Hamilton appointed a Writer on the list of 1790.

7 Rank of the Writers for 1790

8 Six Writers appointed.

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General Letters from England		Subject	General Letters to England
Date	Para		Date Para
Public 16th May 1792	9.	Mr. E. B. Lewin permitted to come to India and to practice in the Mayor's Court.	
	10 @ 16.	Relative to the Surveys to be made by Mr. Topping who is to transmit by every Ship the result of his observations and Surveys.	
	17.	General Horne's Monument at Trichinopoly not to interfere with places of worship belonging to the Natives.	

18. Complain of omission in not sending more frequent intelligence during the war. News papers to be transmitted. Information to be sent to Bombay when no direct opportunity offers.

19. Captain Lows to be called upon for the balance of Mr. J. Duttons estate to draw upon them for the amount.

20. 27 Free Mariners

21. St. Helena not to be supplied with rice from Madras.

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General letters from England Date Para		Subject	General letters to England Date Para
Public 11th May 1792	22	A bill drawn for Pagodas 981.10.77 in favor of Reverend Mr. Gericke.	
Commg. 30 May 1792	1	Date of last advices	
	2	Nothing	
	3 & 4	Nothing	
	5	Approve the cultivation of Indigo. To report whether the request of Messrs. Roebuck and Abbott for Ground has been complied with.	
	6	Account Sales Indigo sent home by	

Roebuck and Abbott and Hawke.

8 @ 10 Nothing.

11. Approve the disposal of British Exports for Bonds.

12. A Commercial agreement with the Nizam may be established on a broken basis.

13 Approve the payment of allowances with Madeira.

14 @ 19 Nothing.

20 Nothing.

21 Allowances to the Board of Trade under consideration.

22 @ 24 Nothing.

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Approve

General letter from England		Subject	General letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
Comml. 30th May 1792	25.	Approve the restriction put upon the Export Ware-house Keeper relative to trade.		
	26	Nothing.		
	27.	Approve the basing in Godown Rent.		
	28 @ 30	Nothing		
	31 & 32	Commendations of Doctor Roxburgh for his attention to Pepper and Cinnamon, – Samples of the latter wanted, – the former		

a Mercantile article.

33. Consignments to the different Settlements.

34. The Belmont and Talbot taken up for Sugar.

35 Approve the steps taken to restore the Coast Investment.

36 Hope that sufficient money has been procured by bills on England to complete the Apportment.

37 Zeal of Sir Charles Oakely praised.

38. Would be mortified at any disappoint-ment in the Investment.

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Observe

General letters from England Date Para	Subject	General letters to England Date Para
Commerc. 30th Mar 1792	39 Observe by the records that their interests have been sacrificed to Private Purposes	
	40. Praise bestowed upon the Board of Trade for investigating Commercial Balances - the adjustment of them approved -	
	41. Arrangement made in the Board of Trade regarded as highly proper.	
	42 & 43. Convenience of Commercial Books -	

Abstract of do to be sent by every Ship.

44. The date of the Year, for which the Investment is provided, to be put on the bales.

45. Approve the duties of Accountant Import and Export Warehouse keepers being executed by Members of the Board of Trade

46. Commend advances of Copper and other British Exports.

47. Disappointed at receiving no Cargo by the

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General letter from England Date Para	Subject	General letter to England Date Para
Comml 30 May 1792	the October dispatch. No blame upon the Board of Trade.	
48 & 49.	Increase of the Coast Investment	
50 @ 58	Observations on Cloths inferior to the Companys Standard. which being rejected have got from their way to Europe ‒ the Prevention of this Evil recommended to serious consideration. Plan per Do.‒ a great quantity Rejected at Vizagapatam	

59 & 60. The mode of raising funds for the Investment by Bills on England deemed the most eligible. To draw for the full amount at 8s. 6d. or more if necessary.

61. Total cost of Goods now ordered, estimated at 7 lacs.

62. Have surprised remarks upon the Inability to their orders for Goods.

63. The mode of providing the Presidency Investment liable to many objections

64. Have experienced losses from the influence of the Export Warehouse keeper.

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Approve

General letter from England Date	Para	Subject	General letter to England Date Para
Comml 30 May 1792	65	Approve the Plan of Contracting with responsible Merchants.	
	66@70	Particular attention required to provide the Coarser Callicoes - Remarks upon the same.	
	71@75	Utterly impracticable to decide upon Tegapah Chitty's business referred by the Board of Trade - The consideration of the balance to be resumed here - Dar	

not wish to receive references of
this nature.

H@B. Regret the deficiency of Zeal in the
Servants at Vizagapatam. their con-
duct properly reprobated want of
activity in some of the Council to
renew the Investment - The advantage
of the Season and advances at Vizaga-
patam - Insted of 600 promised only 33
bales received - Logue Row permitted contrary
to orders to obtain an ascendency over the
weavers, and employed by the Export
Warehouse

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General Letter from England		Subject	General Letter to England	
Date	Para		Date	Para
Coml. 30 May 1792		Warehousekeeper - The Strictures of the Board of Trade upon Mr. Gregory's conduct approved - if the investment be any longer trifled with, the conduct of it to be confided to Mr. Snow.		
	87	Approve the deficiency of Cuddalore Goods being supplied from Ingeram.		
	88 @ 90	Expect double advantages from the Copper Coinage at Maddepollam. Glad of the probability that the price of Goods		

goods there may be reduced. The increase
not necessary but owing to private inter
ference.

91@97. Apprehend delay in the Masulipatam
Goods from the Chief and Council having
advertized the payment to be in copper
and Broad Cloth only. Tho' the pre
sent contractor there has given satis-
faction it is better to do away the
system. Combination of the merchants
in the district against the Company's
investment should be crushed. Will
please.

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General letter from England		General Letter to England
Date Para	Subject.	Date Para
Commercial 30th May 1792	pleased to hear that the contract is divided. Sensible of the prejudice of the Natives against any change in the manufactures. The Chief &ca Council to exert themselves against it. The Ro.-mals tho' good, have not been productive owing to French importation.	
98 @ 103.	Glad that a full supply of Cuddalore Goods may be expected. Great demand	

and high profit on Blue Cloths - The
Resident to be prepared for future
directions being on an extended Scale
Commendation of the Residents activity
in recovering the balances.

104@109 Happy to find that an increased order
for Ganjam goods can be complied
with - provision of goods there chiefly
engaged by individuals. The deficiency
occasioned by the supineness of the Ex-
port Warehouse Keeper or a conduct

Still

General letter from England Date Para	Subject	General letter to England Date Para
Coml. 30 May 1792.	still more reprehensible. The Chief and Council ascribe it to want of Cotton tho' the goods to the full amount of the Company's order were provided on private account. Mr. Wynch must have been instructed in the adventure the injustice of the Warehouse Servants towards the weavers very flagrant glad that the Board of Trade on enquiry into there emolument	

Rec.
19 Feb.
1792

1 Nothing

2 Nothing

3 Dissatisfied with the conduct of Vizearam Rauze. His expenses, debt, and disregard of authority. A watchfull eye to be kept on Sitteram Rauze during his management of the Zemindary.

4 & 5. Unable to ascertain from the records whether any part of Vizearam Rauze's balance be discharged. Surprized at

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General Letter from England		General Letter to England
Date Para	Subject	Date Para
Rev. 19 Sept 1792	at its accumulation. effectual measures to be taken for the recovery. Sitteram Rauze to be removed, or the Zemindary assumed, if necessity require.	
6.	Supineness and inactivity of the Chief and Council at Vizagapatam. To be removed if Government or the Revenue Board continue to be dissatisfied with their conduct	